

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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—Messrs. Wilkinson & Son received a carload of marble this week.

—Mr. P. B. Abel, of Hastings, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

—A new clothing store has been opened up in the Roberts room on High street.

—John L. Sechler, editor of the South Park Record, spent Sunday in Ebensburg.

—Mr. John Parrish, of Munster township, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. C. A. Shambaugh, Carrolltown's popular clothier, was in town on Wednesday.

—The Collins furnace, at Bellefonte, is about being started up after lying idle for a long time.

—The stable of John Schenk, proprietor of the Brant House, Altoona, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Friday night.

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—Mr. Alex Strittmatter, of Carroll township, will deliver a free lecture in the Grange Hall at Beltsano on Saturday evening. Mr. Strittmatter is intimately acquainted with the workings of the Grange and will deliver an interesting lecture.

—John Swan, a former resident of Elder township, this county, died suddenly from heart failure on Sunday last at his home in Clairmont, Minnesota, aged about 74 years. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. J. B. Denny, of the Mountain House, in this place.

—Arrangements are now being made by the recent deceased, John Swan, of the Centre county, to build an electric road to connect the cave grounds with the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Centre Hall; also for the illumination of the cave with electricity.

—Mrs. Emma Gaffney Bell died at her home in Altoona on Saturday evening from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaffney, former residents of Summit, this county, and was 70 years of age. She was survived by her husband and four children. Her remains were interred at Summit on Monday morning.

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—Mr. Gahagan was as proud as a peacock of his prowess, and he is now wearing a waving plume in his cap.—Johnstown Democrat.

—By an act passed by the last legislature and approved the 15th day of June, 1876, it is made unlawful for any one, but near adult relatives, to attend the funeral of any person who has died of cholera, small pox, yellow fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, diptheric croup, membranous croup or leprosy. In addition to the immediate adult relatives of the deceased, a sufficient number of pall bearers may be in attendance.

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—Abraham Gates, White township, and Minnie Swauger, Adams township.

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—Edward Callihan and Louisa Steubner, Croyle township.

—ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE.

—Letters of administration on the estate of P. F. Bro, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly attested by the proper parties.

—MATTILDA BROWN, Administratrix of P. F. Bro, deceased. Ebensburg, Pa., Nov. 29, 1905.

—Real Estate Transfers.

—T. Barnes to Henry Taylor, Barnesboro; consideration, \$250.

—J. L. Spangler, trustee, to Henry Taylor, Spangler, \$10.

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